



August 30, 2007

We are writing to invite you to participate in a very fun and special event coming up on September 14, 2007.

Bartlett Hollow, the new energy efficient active adult community in Middletown that features the HBA-CT Showcase Home of 2007 is pleased to be teaming up with Middlesex Habitat for Humanity to present an Open House Weekend, September 14 – 16. Fairfield based Summit Residential, the builder of this exciting new geothermal, Energy Star Plus project, will sponsor a weekend of events open to the public. All proceeds will go to benefit the valuable work being done by this local chapter of the well known charitable organization. Currently, Middlesex Habitat is building its ninth house, this one on Pearl Street in Middletown, and has a waiting list of over 100 more families interested.

House tours of the Showcase Home will be offered on Saturday and Sunday from 11-4 with daily tickets available for \$10 per family. On Friday evening, a “Taste of Habitat” reception will be held on site from 5-8 with food, drink, fun and... a **BIRDHOUSE COMPETITION!**

Tickets to this festive evening are \$25 per person, \$40 per couple with daily tickets available for a suggested donation of \$10 per family.

We are writing to not only invite you to join us in the weekend’s festivities but in particular to be one of our **BIRDHOUSE BUILDERS!**

Get your creative juices flowing and start designing. Each competitor must start with the same birdhouse kit but what you do with it will be up to you! We are asking builders, architects, designers, architects of our state (legislators, elected officials), architects of education (Deans, University Presidents), arbiters of good taste (garden club members!) and others to participate. The response has been wonderful!

We will “showcase” the (bird) homes on Friday night and will allow them to be auctioned off to the appreciative audience. We will build one kit exactly “as is” so your far reaching creative ideas will be better appreciated.

So please join us! More competition details are attached and we would love to hear from you. The challenge is on!

Sincerely,

James M. Pendry,
President
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